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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 65, 95, 96, and 211 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the following rules for the amendment of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 2020, are hereby published for public information, as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

Under **Chapter VIII** of the Sikkim Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, **Rule 276A** is being inserted as follows:

Rule 276A

1 **Mandatory Particulars in Claim Petition:** Every petition under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 shall include the names and addresses (local and permanent), Aadhaar number, PAN details, and email ID (if any) of the injured person or the legal representatives of the deceased.

2 **Registration of Application:** The application shall not be rejected for non-furnishing of such details. However, the Tribunal may issue notice subject to the claimant furnishing these details within a stipulated time.

3 **Bank Account Details:** Before awarding any compensation, the Tribunal shall require the claimant(s) to submit bank account details supported by a banker's certificate or a cancelled cheque clearly showing the IFSC code.

4 **Verification:** The Tribunal shall verify that the submitted account belongs to the rightful beneficiary.

5 **Consent Orders and Lok Adalat Settlements:** Consent terms or disbursement orders shall include verified bank details. The Tribunal shall ensure direct credit to the account of the rightful beneficiary.

6 **Updating of Details:** The claimant shall be required to update any changes in bank account or email ID with the Tribunal.

7 **Mode of Disbursement:** All disbursements shall be made through direct bank transfer. If there is a significant delay, fresh bank details may be sought.

8 **Investment of Deposits:** If compensation is deposited in the Tribunal, it shall be invested in fixed deposit with a nationalised bank, with standing instructions for automatic renewal till further orders.

9 **Dashboard Maintenance:** The Registrar (IT) or the State e-Court Coordinator shall create and maintain a dashboard for tracking compensation deposited and disbursed under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923.

10 **Tracing Unpaid Beneficiaries:** The Tribunal shall work with the District and Taluka Legal Services Authorities, para-legal volunteers, and local police or revenue officers to locate claimants who have not collected awarded compensation.

11 **Monitoring:** The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority shall monitor compliance and submit quarterly reports.

12 **Applicability:** These procedures shall also apply, with necessary changes, to compensation claims made under the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923.

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